

NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: DISTRIBUTED CACHE FOR STATE TRANSFER OPERATIONS

1. ☒ Specification 32 pages (including spec, claims, abstract) / 40 claims (3 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 - ☐ attached in the regular manner.
 - ☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 7 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form 1449
 - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☒ Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy.
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	0	80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	130.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1070.00
REDUCE BY (%) (\$)			
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	50% reduction		\$535.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$535.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$535.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- ☒ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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